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Page 27, replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 7B is a cross sectional view of the golf club head shown in Fig. 7A taken along a line C-C as seen from the direction of arrows C, and is an alternative example of the joining portion 140. In Fig. 7B, a portion of the joining portion 144 that is bonded to the face side is bent and is bonded to the face portion. The joining portion of the face side thus may also be joined to the face portion, not only the crown portion. However, in this example as well the entire length  $F_2$  of the joining portion is from 15 to 80 mm. Further, the ~~[[sole]]~~ joining portion 142 may also similarly contact the face portion.

Page 28, replace the paragraph beginning on line 24 through page 29, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

A composite material including a laminated carbon fiber reinforced plastic material (CFRP) was used in ~~composite~~ the joining portions. The carbon fiber reinforced plastic material was one in which the carbon fibers had an elastic modulus of  $24 \times 10^3 \text{ kg-f/mm}^2$ , a fiber density of  $160 \text{ g/m}^2$ , and a resin content of 38%. It should be noted that the composite material had a six layer configuration in which layers were laminated alternately at an orientation angle of  $\pm 45^\circ$ . The term "orientation angle" as used here means the orientation direction of the carbon fibers, taking a golf ball strike direction D as a reference direction as shown in Fig. 8.

Page 29, replace the paragraphs beginning on line 14 through page 30, line <sup>18</sup>~~19~~ with the following amended paragraphs:

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